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1953 TRAVELO'S HERE!

FIVE NEW MODELS DESIGNED FOR MANY YEARS OF HOMEY COMFORT AND ALL-AROUND CONVENIENCE

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THERE'S NO TRAILER HOME LIKE A TRAVELO

If you don't already own a Travelo Trailer Home, you just can't imagine the deep, luxurious comfort, the homey convenience and the great thrill of real living enjoyment that's in store for you. For Travelo is the one fine coach that is made to order for modern trailer living. You will just have to see Travelo to appreciate it fully, but in this catalog, you will discover some of the reasons why Travelo Trailer Homes are so much better. Then visit your Travelo dealer and see for yourself.

23 YEARS OF TRAVELO QUALITY For more than twenty-three years, Raymond Products Company, the makers of Travelo, have been building trailer homes of outstanding quality, sturdy and sound in construction, spacious and modern in design, at prices that are honest and fair and well within reach of the average pocketbook.

NOW . . . TRAVELO FOR '53 This year, Travelo designers and craftsmen have called upon all the experience of the past twenty-three years to produce a splendid fleet of five completely new Travelo Trailer Homes. For 1953, a big two-bedroom Tandem 40 tops the list. Then there's the two-bedroom Tandem 35 and the single bedroom Tandem 35 with an extra large living room, the Tandem 32 and the Model 26 with single or tandem axles. And each is a dramatic achievement in modern trailer living, incorporating all the best features of previous models plus many exciting changes that are all new in 1953.

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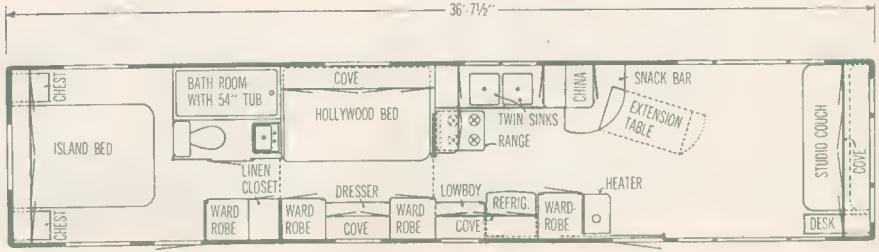
NEW INSIDE AND OUT This year Travelo has been completely restyled inside and out. The ceilings in all models have been raised two full inches to give you more head room than ever before. Wardrobe, closet and drawer space has been increased so that there is ample room for large families. The interiors have been completely redecorated and refurnished to provide more homey comfort and living convenience for the whole family; and the smart modern furnishings can be adapted to a variety of pleasing room arrangements. The new extra deep casement style picture windows let in more light and fresh air. Outside, the sweeping grace of the new modern design, finished in bright Sharon Green or smart Fairy Gray, will be the delight and envy of your guests and neighbors.

NEW BATH AND KITCHEN The bath is new in all models. There is a full 54″ house-size bathtub and shower combination in the Model 40, a big 46″ tub in all other models except the 26 which has a separate shower corner only. All models have standard house-type flush toilets and the bathroom floor has been raised so that plumbing drains and traps can be installed inside to prevent freeze-up in cold weather. The large new efficiency kitchens are carefully planned for step-saving, time-saving convenience. They are equipped with nationally famous 4-burner apartment ranges and electric refrigerators. A snack bar extension table is a special convenience for the modern trailer wife. It opens to a full size dining table that seats six comfortably, folds to a handy snack bar, buffet or television table. Colorful tile-board walls in kitchen and bath wipe clean quickly and easily with a damp cloth.

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FEATURES New ten-inch truss type frame construction in the big models and seven-inch frame construction in the Tandem 32 and Model 26 gives stronger, sounder construction than ever before. Recessed floor design gives Travelo that low silhouette and adds firm support to the construction. Romex cable wiring and junction boxes provide the highest possible standards of safety. Every Travelo is completely insulated with a thick layer of Fiberglas — at top, bottom, and on all sides — to keep your trailer home cooler in summer, warmer in winter. All plumbing is inside where it can't freeze up in cold weather. Efficient floor flue heating keeps every room in your Travelo uniformly warm and comfortable.

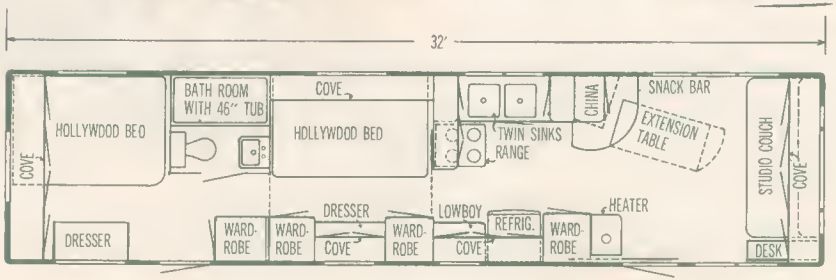
MADE FOR BETTER LIVING To produce trailer homes with all these exceptional features, Travelo buyers have roamed deep into the North country in search of fine woods; they have combed the nation's best markets for strong steels, safe electrical equipment and dependable parts and materials of all kinds. Travelo engineers have labored long hours over drawing boards to develop new and ever stronger methods of construction for long reliable service, to provide additional factors of safety and more useable space. Travelo designers have added the refinements of styling that give Travelo Trailer Homes their sleek, handsome beauty on the outside, their cheerful roominess inside; they have planned Travelo interiors in fashionable good taste and they have selected furnishings that fulfill the needs of modern trailer living for casual comfort and practical convenience. From excellent materials, sound planning and good design, Travelo craftsmen have built spacious, liveable trailer homes that will give you many years of lasting pleasure and real living enjoyment.

Look over the Travelo Trailer Homes shown on the following pages. Select the model that suits your requirements for trailer living. Then visit your Travelo dealer and see for yourself how true it is that there is no trailer home like a Travelo.


36'-7½"
CHEST
ISLAND BED
CHEST
BATH ROOM WITH 54" TUB
COVE
HOLLYWOOD BED
LINEN CLOSET
DRESSER
WARD ROBE
WARD ROBE
COVE
WARD ROBE
COVE
LOWBOY
TWIN SINKS
RANGE
CHINA
SNACK BAR
EXTENSION TABLE
REFRIG.
WARD ROBE
HEATER
STUDIO COUCH
COVE
DESK

TRAVELO TANDEM 40

The Travelo Tandem 40 is the newest, smartest trailer home sensation in years. This big, luxurious two-bedroom model makes a comfortable, liveable home for six people with ample storage space and plenty of room for the children to romp. In the extra large 13′ living room, a handsome waterfall studio couch with deluxe upholstery serves as a big roomy sofa by day, opens to a bed for two at night. The spacious master bedroom can be furnished with island, twin or bunk beds, and Hollywood or bunk beds are available for the roomy center bedroom, an ideal spot for the children. Larger heating ducts and an extra capacity blower provide the additional heat necessary to keep this big trailer home snug and warm in the coldest weather.


32'
HOLLYWOOD BED
COVE
BATH ROOM WITH 46" TUB
COVE
HOLLYWOOD BED
CHINA
SNACK BAR
EXTENSION TABLE
TWIN SINKS
RANGE
STUDIO COUCH
COVE
DRESSER
WARD-ROBE
WARD-ROBE
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WARD-ROBE
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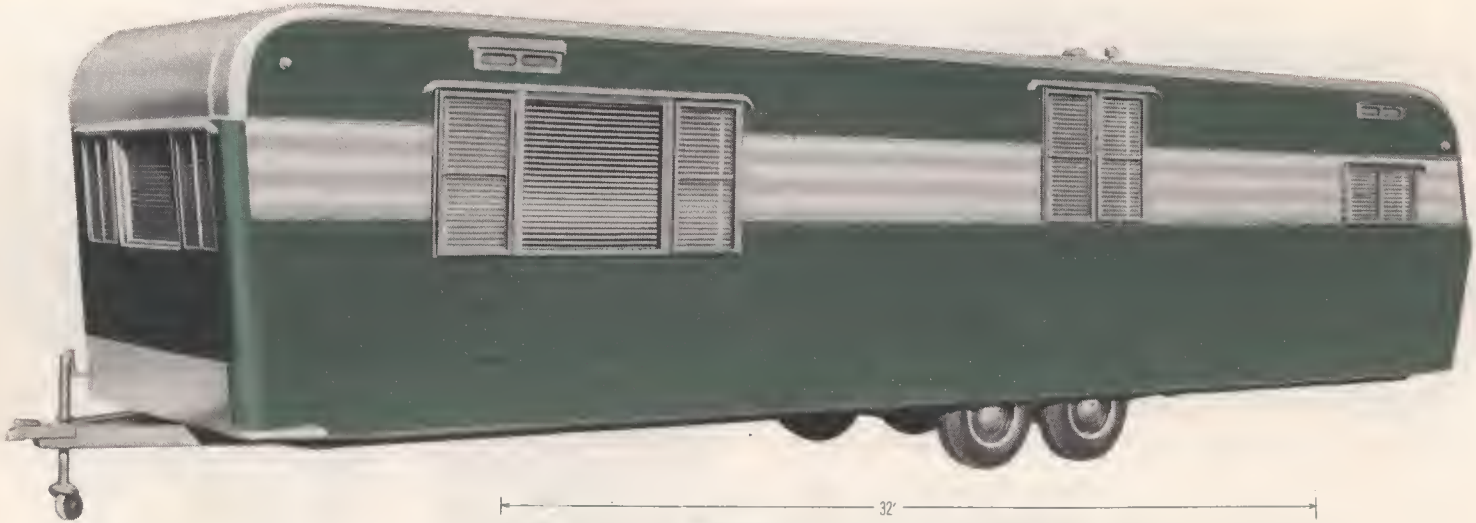
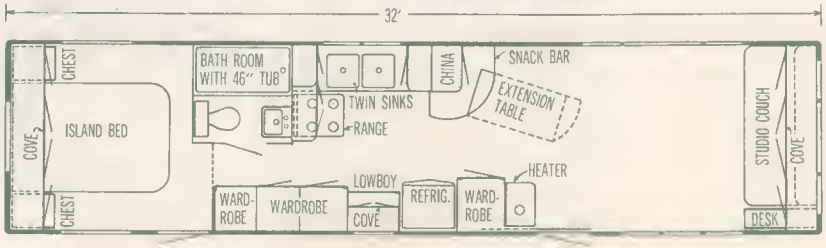
TRAVELO TANDEM 35 T

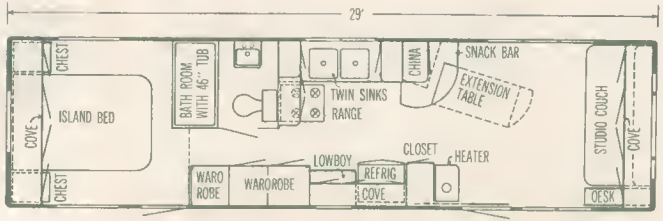
More big news for big families who can get along with a little less room, and for families that like a place for their overnight guests. This two-bedroom Travelo Trailer Home has a spacious master bedroom for mother and dad, a large center bedroom for the children and a studio couch that opens to sleep two comfortably in the living room — complete accommodations for six. The master bedroom can be furnished with Hollywood or twin beds, the center bedroom with Hollywood or bunk beds, as you prefer. The living room is planned to take advantage of all available space, giving you plenty of room for casual living comfort . . . small parties, too. There's drawer and closet space for a family of six.




32'
CHEST
COVE
ISLAND BED
CHEST
BATH ROOM WITH 46" TUB
TWIN SINKS
RANGE
CHINA
SNACK BAR
EXTENSION TABLE
LOWBOY
HEATER
WARD-ROBE
WARDROBE
COVE
REFRIG.
WARD-ROBE
STUDIO COUCH
COVE
DESK

TRAVELO TANDEM 35 S

And here's the Travelo Trailer Home that's especially designed for smaller families who like to entertain or just like plenty of room to stretch out and relax. This single bedroom model sleeps four comfortably in the master bedroom and the living room with its convertible studio lounge. The extra large 14-ft. living room gives you house-size roominess for parties and neighborhood get-togethers. Put your television set on the folding snack bar table and invite the neighbors in for an evening of television — there's plenty of room for everyone. Island, twin or bunk beds are available for the bedroom and as in all Travelo Trailers, other furnishings can be substituted for the studio lounge if you don't need the extra sleeping accommodations. There are more than enough wardrobes, closets and drawers for the whole family.


29'
CHEST
COVE
ISLAND BED
CHEST
BATH ROOM WITH 46" TUB
TWIN SINKS
RANGE
CHINA
SNACK BAR
EXTENSION TABLE
STUDIO COUCH
COVE
LOWBOY
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WARO ROBE
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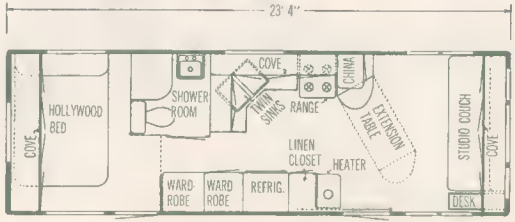
TRAVELO TANDEM 32

The value leader of its class in 1952 . . . now first again in '53 with all the dependable quality features of the large luxury models plus the latest Travelo improvements in design and construction. The easy-towing tandem 32 possesses excellent roadability and is one of the finest highway handling coaches in its class. Flexible floor plans allow a choice of island, twin or bunk beds in the big master bedroom. And a studio couch is available in the living room for your overnight guests. Wardrobe, drawer and closet space, as usual, is more than ample. Carefully planned room arrangements and space-saving conveniences like the snack bar extension table and overhead cupboards in the kitchen and dining area give more floor space for household tasks . . . for easy, comfortable living, too.


23' 4"
COVE
SHOWER ROOM
TWIN SINKS
RANGE
CHINA
EXTENSION TABLE
STUDIO COUCH
COVE
HOLLYWOOD BED
COVE
LINEN CLOSET
HEATER
WARD-ROBE
WARD ROBE
REFRIG.
DESK

TRAVELO MODEL 26

A brand new member of the Travelo fleet last year, the Model 26, now available with single or tandem axles, combines the best features of a permanent, liveable trailer home and a mobile unit for families who move from place to place frequently. Its towing and handling qualities are excellent with the single axle, even better with tandem axles. It is light and strong enough for reasonable road speeds. And inside, the beautiful styling and roomy comfort plus the conveniences borrowed from larger Travelo models, make it an ideal year 'round home. In the kitchen, a special corner type sink conserves space and helps make the trailer wife's work easier. A studio couch is provided for extra sleeping capacity in the living room.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL TRAVELO MODELS

Madel	Beds	Brakes	Bumpers	Caak Stave	Daars	Drapes	Flaar Cavering	Heating	Mirrars	Refrig-erator
TANDEM 40	Davenport Hallywaod Island	2 Set Electric	Optionol Extro	Apt. Ronge	Two	Venetion Blinds & Front Room Dropes	Linoleum Tile	Internotionol # 400 w/ Blower	Two	7.2 cu. ft. Electric
TANDEM 35-T	Dovenport 48" Hollywood 52" Hollywood	1 Set Electric	Optionol Extro	Apt. Range	Two	Venetian Blinds & Front Room Dropes	Linoleum Tile	Internotionol # 400	Two	7.2 cu. ft. Electric
TANDEM 35-S	Dovenport & Island	1 Set Electric	Optionol Extra	Apt. Range	Two	Venetion Blinds & Front Room Dropes	Linoleum Tile	Internotionol # 400	Two	7.2 cu. ft. Electric
TANDEM 32	Dovenpart & Islond	1 Set Electric	Optionol Extro	Apt. Range	Two	Venetion Blinds & Front Room Dropes	Linoleum Tile	# 530 Duo Therm	Two	7.2 cu. ft. Electric
MODEL 26	Dovenport & 48" Hollywood	1 Set Electric	Optionol Extro	Apt. Ronge	Two	Venetion Blinds & Front Room Dropes	Linoleum Tile	Duo Therm	Two	5½' Morvel

Overall Length	Body Length	Both	Steps	Tires	Ventilotors	Toilet	Wordrobes	Wheels	Windows	Exterior Height	Interior Height	Weight
40′	37′	Stondord w/ Shower & Bathtub	Two	700 x 15 8 Ply Troiler Cooch	Five	Stondord Tank Type	Four w/ Linen Closet & 7 Chests	Four	18	9′ 6″ Overoll	80″	8200
35′	32′	Standard w/ Shower & Bothtub	Two	700 x 15 8 Ply Troiler Cooch	Five	Standard Tank Type	Four w/ 5 Chests	Four	18	9′ 6″ Overoll	80″	7250
35′	32′	Stondord w/ Shower & Bothtub	Two	700 x 15 8 Ply Trailer Cooch	Five	Stondord Tank Type	Four w/ 5 Chests	Four	16	9′ 6″ Overall	80″	6990
32′	29′	Stondord w/ Shower & Bothtub	Two	700 x 15 6 Ply Troiler Cooch	Five	Stondord Tonk Type	Four w/ 5 Chests	Four	15	9′ 3″ Overall	80″	6490
26′	23′	Stondord w/ Shower Pon	Two	700 x 15 6 Ply Trailer Coach	Three	Standord Tonk Type	2 w/ Linen Closet & 4 Chests	Four 2 Optionol	12	9′ 3″ Overall	80″	5490

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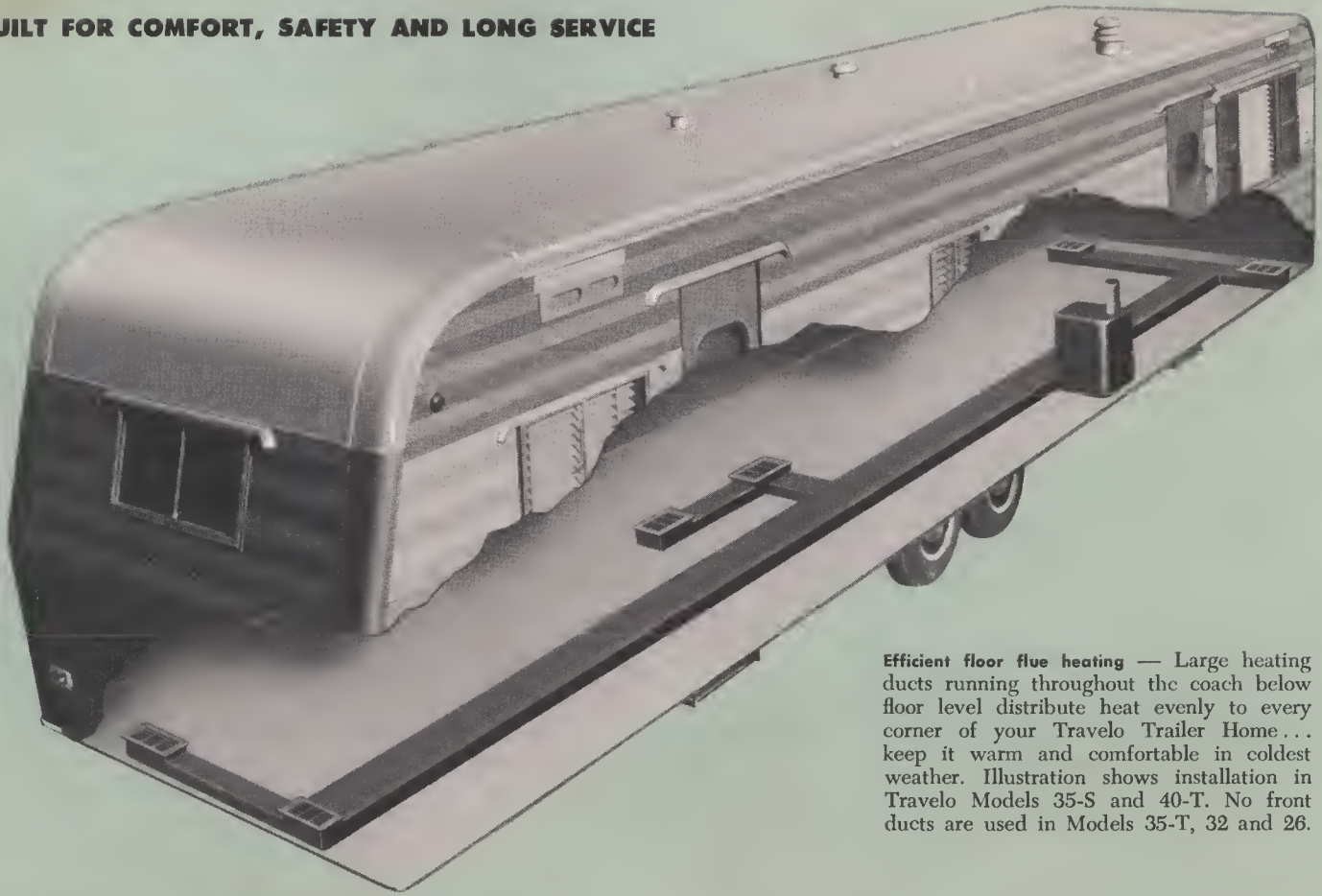
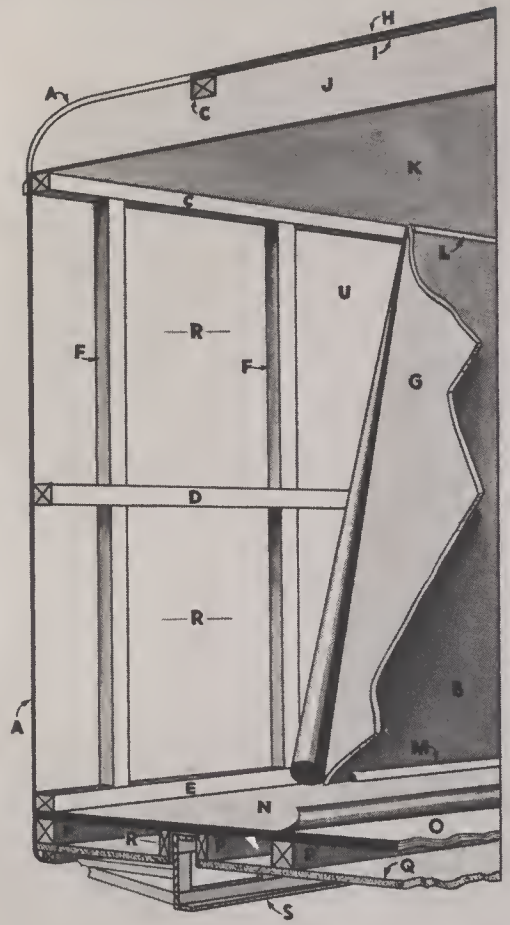


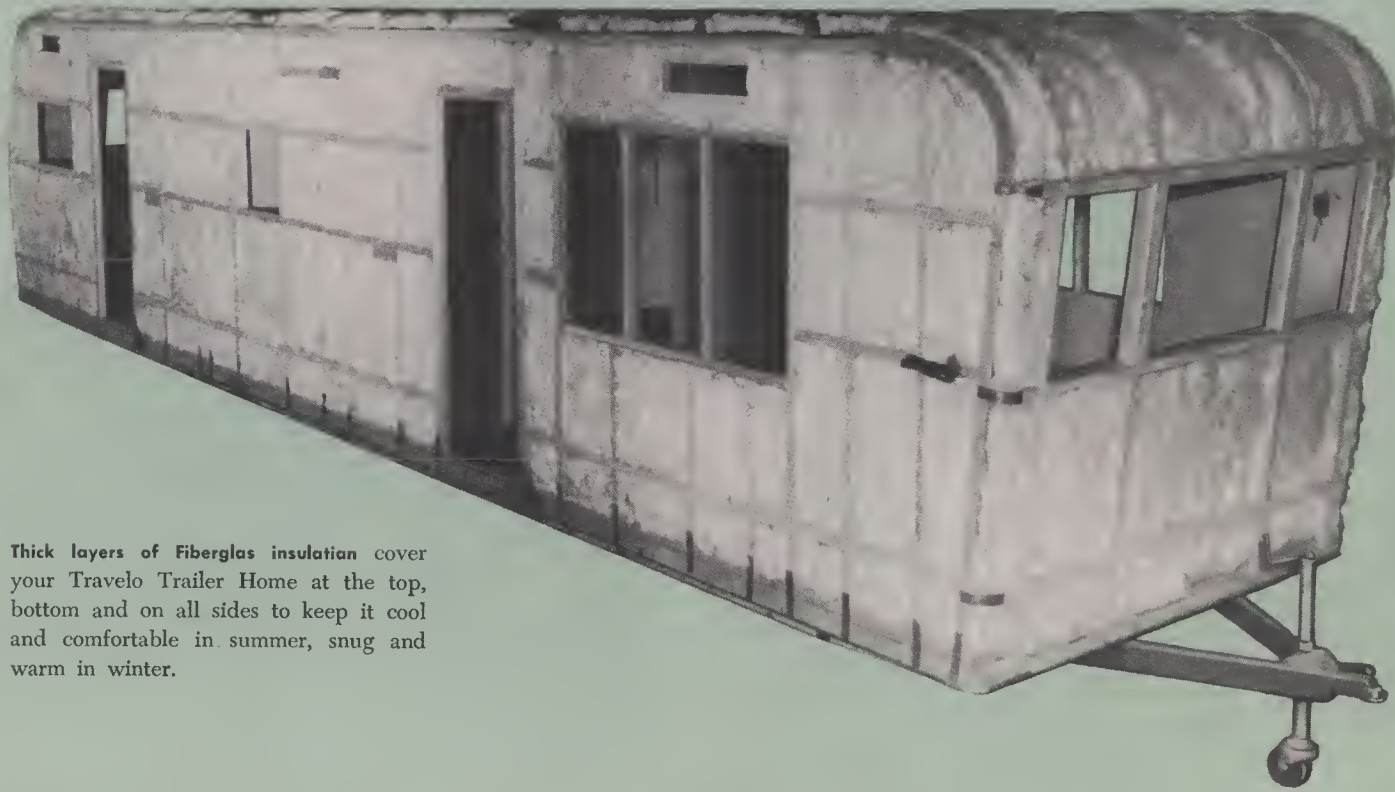
Efficient floor flue heating — Large heating ducts running throughout the coach below floor level distribute heat evenly to every corner of your Travelo Trailer Home... keep it warm and comfortable in coldest weather. Illustration shows installation in Travelo Models 35-S and 40-T. No front ducts are used in Models 35-T, 32 and 26.



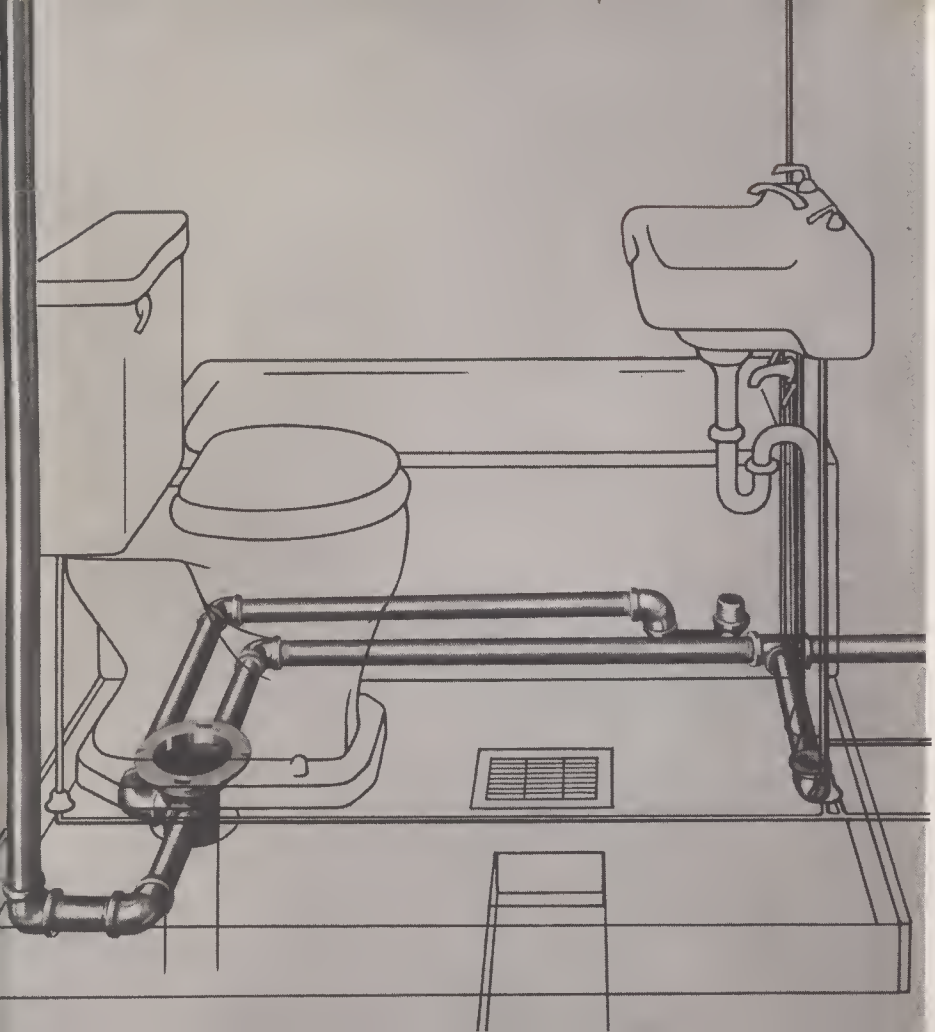
CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

A. Exterior Aluminum Panels
B. Interior Side Panels
C. Roof Rails
D. Belt Rail
E. Plate Rails
F. Studding
G. Vapor Seal Paper
H. 55-Lb. Roofing
I. 5/16" Plywood Sheathing
J. Roof Rafters
K. Ceiling Panels
L. Cove Moulding
M. Base Moulding
N. Linoleum
O. Flooring
P. Floor Joists
Q. 1/2" Asphalt Coated Insulite Sub Floor
R. Fiberglas Insulation
S. 10" (or 7") steel truss chassis

Weather-Lok Seams — A method of exterior metallic fabrication pioneered by Travelo. The interlocking seam forms a tight, weatherproof seal for all Travelo Trailer Homes, Wind and rain can't possibly seep in . . . the Fiberglas insulation is always fluffy and dry. And Weather-Lok seams also eliminate outside mouldings and exposed fastenings.



Thick layers of Fiberglas insulation cover your Travelo Trailer Home at the top, bottom and on all sides to keep it cool and comfortable in summer, snug and warm in winter.



Romex non-metallic cable wiring with junction boxes makes your Travelo electrical system unusually safe. Conductors are thermoplastically insulated and wrapped in moisture-proof paper armor.

Raised bathroom floor permits installation of all plumbing drains and traps inside instead of underneath the coach. They won't freeze up in cold weather. Heating duct to bathroom is open beneath raised floor to allow heat to circulate around pipes, drains and traps as added insurance against freezing.

PLANNED FOR CONVENIENCE AND UTILITY

Large efficiency kitchens help make household tasks easier for the modern trailer wife. Coordinated arrangement of sink, range, refrigerator and cupboards will save her precious time and many extra steps.

Roomy bath provides absolute privacy in pleasant, spacious surroundings. It is smartly planned to combine convenience and practical beauty. Colorful tileboard walls are easy to keep clean. Special attention to design details make Travelo outstanding throughout.

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STYLED FOR PRACTICAL MODERN LIVING

Beautiful modern interiors completely redecorated and refurnished to blend smartly with the sweeping modern grace of the exterior styling. A variety of exciting room arrangements are possible in these comfortable, liveable quarters.

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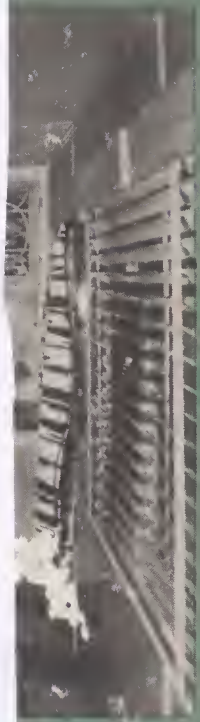

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